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DESPERADO

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Slowly



The first system of musical notation for 'Desperado' features a guitar part at the top with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar part consists of six measures, each corresponding to a chord diagram: G, G7, C, Cm6, G, and Em. Below the guitar part is a piano accompaniment with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The melody in the piano part is written in a 4/4 time signature and includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note of the piano part.



The second system of musical notation for 'Desperado' continues the guitar and piano parts. The guitar part has four measures with chords A7, D, G, and G9. The piano part includes a piano accompaniment with a grand staff. The tempo marking *rit.* (ritardando) is present in the first measure, and *a tempo* is marked in the second measure. The lyrics 'Des - per - a - do, why don't _ you' are written below the piano part. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note of the piano part.



The third system of musical notation for 'Desperado' continues the guitar and piano parts. The guitar part has four measures with chords C, Cm6, G, and Em7. The piano part includes a piano accompaniment with a grand staff. The lyrics 'come to your sens - es? You been out rid - in' fenc - es for' are written below the piano part. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note of the piano part.

A7 D7 G G^{sus4}_{sus2}

so long now. — Oh, you're a hard one, I know that

C Cm6 G/D B/D# Em7

you got your rea - sons, these things that are pleas - in' you — can

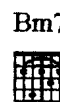
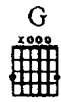
A7 D7 G D/F# Em Bm7

hurt you some-how. Don't you draw the queen - of dia - monds, - boy, - she'll

mf

C G G/F# Em7 C

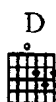
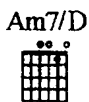
beat you if she's a - ble — you know the queen of hearts - is al - ways your best bet. —



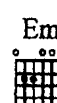
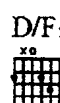
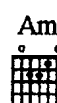
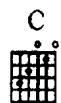
Now it seems to me ___ some fine ___ things ___ have been



laid up - on ___ your ta - ble, but you on - ly want _ the ones _ that you can't _ get _



Des - per - a - do, oh, you ain't _____



get-tin' no young - er, ___ your pain and your hun - ger, ___ they're

A7

D7

G

Dm7/G

driv - in' you home. _____

And free-dom,

oh, _____ free - dom, well, that's just

some peo - ple talk - in',

your pris - on is walk - in' through this

world all a - lone.

Don't your feet get cold in the win-ter time? _____ The

sky won't snow and the sun won't shine, -

it's hard to tell _____ the night - time from the

G D/F# Em Bm7

day _____ You're los - in' all ____ your highs _ and lows. ____ Ain't it

C G Am7

fun - ny how _ the feel - in' goes _ a - way? _____

Am7/D D D7 G Dm7

Des - per - a - do, why don't _ you

mf

C Cm6 G D/F# Em

come to your sens - es? Come down from your fenc - es, _____

A7 D7 G Dm7

o - pen the gate. _ It may be rain - in', but there's a

C Cm6 G B7/F# Em

rain - bow a - bove you. _ You bet - ter let some - bod - y love _ you,

C G/B Am G/D B7/D# Em

you _ bet - ter let some - bod - y love _ you _ be -

Am7/D G G7 C Cm6 G

fore it's too _ late. _

mp *rit.*